

Chambers of Senior Judge Gordon Thompson, Jr.
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Gordon Thompson, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: USC 1951 BS; Southwestern Law 1956 LLB
Began Service: October 16, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County, State of California (1957-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1960-1970)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; Federal Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Meg Roberts** (619) 557-6480
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William B. Enright
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 12, 1925
Education: Dartmouth 1947 BA; Loyola Marymount 1950 LLB
Began Service: July 14, 1972

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of San Diego, California (1951-1954)

Legal Practice: Harelson, Enright, Levitt & Knutson (1954-1972)

Chambers of Senior Judge Rudi M. Brewster
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Rudi M. Brewster
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Princeton 1954 BA; Stanford 1960 JD
Began Service: June 15, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1960-1984)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1954-1957); United States Navy (1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Association of Insurance Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff
Law Clerk **Melissa N. Chan** (619) 557-6190
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Education: Georgetown JD
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John S. Rhoades, Sr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Stanford 1948 AB; Hastings 1951 JD
Began Service: October 25, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of California (1955-1956); Deputy City Attorney (1956-1957)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1960); Partner, Rhoades, Hollywood & Neil (1960-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Naval Reserve (1946-1966)

Current Memberships: Association of Southern California Defense Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff
Law Clerk **Cheryl A. Dunn** (619) 557-5960
Education: Arizona 1990 BA, 1993 JD
Court Clerk **Alex Ramos** (619) 557-5291
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Chambers of Presiding Magistrate Judge Leo S. Papas
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Leo S. Papas
Presiding Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Began Service: June 26, 1991
Term Expires: 2007

Staff
Law Clerk **Kelly Becker** (619) 557-6384
Education: Cal Western 1997 JD
Law Clerk **Mark Schwartz** (619) 557-6384
Education: San Diego 1985 JD
Court Clerk **Trish Lopez** (619) 557-7141
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Louisa S. Porter
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Louisa S. Porter
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Indiana 1969 BA; San Diego 1977 JD
Began Service: June 19, 1991
Term Expires: 2007

Legal Practice: Private Civil Trial Practice (1977-1991)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Amy Barrows** (619) 557-5383
Law Clerk **Nita Mehta** (619) 557-5383
Education: San Diego 2002 JD
Court Clerk **Irma Fletes** (619) 557-6695
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ruben B. Brooks
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Ruben B. Brooks
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2, 1993
Term Expires: September 1, 2015

Staff
Law Clerk **Lelah Forrey-Baker** (619) 557-3404
Education: Evergreen State 1999 BA;
Cal Western 2004 JD
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Anthony J. Battaglia
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Cal Western 1974 JD
Began Service: November 15, 1993
Term Expires: November 14, 2015

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San Diego County Bar Association; San Diego County Judges Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Janet Cabral** (619) 557-3446
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Secretary **Susan Chilton** (619) 557-3446
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James F. Stiven
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: UCLA 1962 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: August 5, 1996
Term Expires: August 5, 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Legal Practice: Gray, Cary, Ware & Freidenrich

Military Service: United States Marine Corps

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American Inns of Court; Association of Business Trial Lawyers

Staff
Law Clerk **Adam Bier** (619) 557-7688
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Pietanza** (619) 557-7688
Court Clerk **Maria Mirabella** (619) 557-6901

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nita L. Stormes
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San Diego, CA 92101-8910
Tel: (619) 557-5391

Nita L. Stormes
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Duke 1979 JD
Began Service: January 2000
Term Expires: January 2008

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of California, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1999)

Staff
Deputy Clerk **Lynnette Lawrence** (619) 557-5391

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jan M. Adler
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Jan M. Adler
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 17, 1953
Education: Cornell 1975 AB; Duke 1978 JD
Began Service: July 8, 2003
Term Expires: July 7, 2011

Academic: Instructor, Maricopa County Bar Association High School Teaching Project (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C. (1978-1982); Associate, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad Hynes & Learch, LLP (1982-1986); Partner, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad Hynes & Learch, LLP (1987-2003)

Nonprofit: President, Duke University School of Law Alumni of San Diego County (1990-2004); Member of the Board of Directors, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (1995-2004)

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San Diego 2002 JD

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Barbara L. Major
Magistrate Judge

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William McCurine
Magistrate Judge